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FATAL COLLISION 2500 BLOCK EAST GRANT ROAD

The Tucson Police Department was notified of a single-vehicle collision that occurred in the 2500 Block of East Grant Road at approximately 4:42 p.m. on May 19, 2012. Officer from Operations Division Midtown as well as emergency medical personnel from the Tucson Fire Department responded to the scene of the collision due to the fact that initial reports indicated that the driver of the vehicle was suffering from serious injuries. The driver, a 60-year old male, was transported to a local hospital for further medical evaluation and treatment. Unfortunately, he succumbed to his injuries while at the hospital and was pronounced deceased. He has been identified as **David A. Lindley**. Next of kin have been notified.

Detectives from the Traffic Investigations Unit responded to the scene of the collision. Upon arrival, they collected and examined roadway evidence as well as interviewed witnesses. They learned that the driver of a **2003 Ford Crown Victoria** was traveling eastbound on East Grant Road. He was initially in the median lane before drifting into the universal left turn lane. For some unknown reason, the driver then drove directly across both lanes of westbound traffic before leaving the roadway and striking a light pole on the opposite side of the roadway. The light pole was completely knocked down onto East Grant Road. The preliminary investigation indicated that Mr. Lindley might have had a medical condition that contributed to the cause of the collision. An autopsy will be conducted at a later time. There were no passengers in his vehicle.

Fatalities year to date:

For 2011 - 17

5 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
7 Motorcycle

For 2012 - 16

2 Pedestrian
0 Bicycle
4 Motorcycle

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